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LONG TRIP FOR BOSTON RED SOX

Patsy Donovan's Men Will Star for California Resort on February 18.

SQUAD SPLIT IN TWO

Games Will Be Played in Eight States on the Way Back to the Hub.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 18.—The longest spring training trip ever undertaken by a major league baseball team, is indicated for the Boston American players in preparation for the championship season of 1911 by the itinerary of the trip announced today. The actual training will be done at a health resort between San Francisco and Los Angeles, and subsequent practice games on the return trip east, in which the squad will split into two teams, will be played in eight states.

The start will be made Feb. 18 from this city, and the trip will last nearly two months. During their stay in California the players will meet the Los Angeles and San Francisco teams of the Pacific Coast League, and others, and on March 26 will break camp in two divisions, to take up the following schedule:

Southern Division.

March 27—Yuma, Ariz.
March 28—Tucson or Phoenix, Ariz.
March 29 and 30—El Paso, Texas.
March 31—Amarillo, Texas.
April 1—Oklahoma City, Okla.
April 2 and 5—Topeka, Kan.
April 6 and 7—St. Joseph, Mo.
April 8 and 9—Kansas City, Mo.

Northern Division.

March 27—Reno, Nev.
March 28—Ogden, Utah.
March 29—Salt Lake City.
March 30—Grand Junction, Col.
March 31—Pueblo, Col.
April 1, 2 and 3—Denver, Col.
April 4 and 5—Lincoln, Neb.
April 6 and 7—Sioux City, Ia.
April 8 and 9—Omaha, Neb.

STURNEY WANTS ANOTHER MATCH WITH JOE WEST

Says He Is Willing To Put Up $50 or $100 Against "E. H. S." Coin in Contest on Nos. 4 and 5.

Sporting Editor:

I was defeated by Joe West on neutral alleys Wednesday night, but have never rolled any games to amount to a great deal on neutral alleys. However, I am quite positive I can give West a great run on the alleys I am used to, providing he gives me 100 pins handicap. I will give Mr. West one week's notice to get in shape providing he gives me 100 pins on Nos. 4 and 5 alleys. Last Wednesday night was my first match for a purse, and it was on strange alleys, and therefore Joe West ought to be able to beat me as he has rolled all over the country on strange alleys and always rolled well, but if he will give me another match on Nos. 4 and 5 alleys I will take up the "E. H. S." challenge for $50 or $100.

Thanking you for your space, yours,

BEN STURNEY.

PUGILIST KILLED IN QUAKER BOUT

Gardner Succumbs to Injuries in Hospital at Philadelphia.

[By Associated Press.]

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Edward (Kid) Gardner, a local lightweight pugilist, died in a hospital here this afternoon from injuries received last night in a bout with John Kain at the Nonpareil Athletic Club. Gardner, who was 21 years old, never regained consciousness after being sent to the floor for the final time. He died from a fracture of the skull.

Kain, who is only 22 years old, is in the county prison, the committing magistrate having refused to accept bail, and others connected with the fatal bout were held in bonds as witnesses.

BERNARD UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE.

Cleveland, Dec. 17.—E. S. Bernard, vice-president of the Cleveland Baseball Club, underwent an operation for appendicitis here today. He suffered an attack while on a recent trip to Cuba, but decided not to have an operation until his return to this city.

PIRATES LAND PITCHER NOEL.

Pittsburk, Dec. 17.—Pitcher Noel, formerly of Oshkosh and Wheeling, has been signed by the Pirates for next year.

HAMILTON TIGERS WIN FROM ST. LAMBERT'S

Junior Rugby Championship Match Played on Several Inches of Snow—Score 4 to 3.

St. Lambert's, Que., Dec. 17.—Quite a crowd turned out here to witness the struggle between the Tigers III. and St. Lambert aggregations for the Dominion junior Rugby championship, which the Hamiltonians won by 4 to 3. It looked anybody's game, both teams being in the pink of condition, and not seeming to mind the weather conditions, it being cold and the ground was covered with several inches of packed snow. In order to prevent darkness interfering, the game started early, the whistle blowing at 2:15. The teams lined up as follows:

Tigers—Fullback, McKelvey; halfbacks, Moore, Manson, Olivier; quarter, Norman; scrimmage, J. O'Heir, F. Feltz; wings, Gow, Myles, Barrett, McKenna, Crocker, Otton.

St. Lambert—Fullback, C. Gausden; halfbacks, J. Collins, J. Coleman, M. Collins; quarter, G. Peterson (captain); scrimmage, G. Smith, J. Howe; wings, A. Ramsay, A. Rosevear, A. Cope, B. Cope, E. Church, A. McLennan.

The Play.

St. Lambert kicked off. A. Cope received a broken nose after four minutes' play. The game was stopped, but Cope continued playing. For the first ten minutes the ball was kept in the neighborhood of the Hamilton goal. Hamilton made several good attacks on the St. Lambert goal, but all were cleverly turned by Gausden. Hamilton forced two rouges, while St. Lambert got one before quarter-time.

The second quarter was marked by clever tackling on both sides and good kicking. A. Cope's right knee was put out, and he was obliged to retire, his place being taken by H. Hooper. Manson, Hamilton's centre-half, got a kick in the stomach, but after a short rest was able to continue. Norman, quarter-back, was also hurt. Each team added one point to their score, and the result at half-time was: Hamilton 3, St. Lambert 2.

Crowded Onto Field.

In the third quarter the spectators became too eager and crowded onto the field. The Tiger centre-half did some fine kicking. Smart tackling on both sides was the feature of this quarter. Tigers were playing a better game than St. Lambert. Gausden was put off for one minute. Hamilton got one point, and at three-quarter time the count stood 4 to 2 in favor of Hamilton.

In the last quarter St. Lambert made strenuous efforts to overcome the two-point lead, but were able to secure only a rouge, and The Tigers are Canadian Junior champions, the final score reading 4 to 3.

RUSSELL IN CONTROL OF BOSTON DOVES STOCK

New Yorker in Partnership With Page Get Harris Holdings.

[Associated Press.]

Boston, Dec. 17.—Control of the Boston National baseball club was formally purchased at a meeting in this city today from John P. Harris, of Pittsburg, by William Hepburn Russell, of New York, and L. C. Page, of Boston. Mr. Harris received $100,000 for his stock.

Mr. Russell becomes president of the club and George A. Page, of Boston, secretary. Peter F. Kelley will retain the position of clerk.

Mr. Harris will not retire from baseball, but will become a stockholder in the Pittsburg club. The manager of the Boston club will be Fred Tenney, the former first baseman of the New York and local National teams.

CLAMP LID ON COCKING MAIN

Acting Louisiana Governor Puts Stop to Big Sporting Event.

[By Associated Press.]

Monroe, La., Dec. 19.—Acting upon instructions received last night from Acting Gov. Lambremont, Sheriff Parker closed the big cocking main which has been in progress here for the past week. The main was to have continued until next Tuesday, and some of the biggest purses were hung up for Sunday's battle. It is estimated that $150,000 in side bets has changed hands since the main opened. The purses have ranged from $200 to $2,000.

WORLD CHAMPIONS LOSE TWO GAMES TO CUBAN STARS

Havana, Dec. 18.—The Philadelphia American League baseball team was defeated twice today by Cuban nines. Almendares won the first game by a score of 7 to 5, and Havana took the second game, 6 to 2.

Driscoll Due For a Beating, Insists Nelson's Conqueror

JEM DRISCOLL.

Owen Moran, the little duck who put the k. o. on Bat Nelson, picks Freddy Welsh to defeat Jem Driscoll when they hook up at the National Sporting Club, London, tomorrow.

Moran insists Driscoll can beat Attell in a 10-round bout. "He is so fast that he can make Abe and me look as if we were anchored," says Owen, "but he's giving away height and reach to Welsh, and you know this Welsh got a 15-round decision over Attell in Los Angeles. Driscoll shaded Attell in 10 rounds, but they tell me Freddy had it on him in every one of the 15 rounds.

"I figure that if Welsh beats Abe easily and Driscoll just shaded him, Welsh, with his height and reach—skill being equal, at the worst—will win. Driscoll isn't the boy he was a couple of years ago. He's been hitting the high places, and you know what kind of a chap Welsh is. I like his end."

PETROLEA PROTEST IS NOT SUSTAINED

Hamilton Alerts Are Awarded Title Although Charges Were Not Refuted.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES

Several Changes Made at Annual Meeting of O. R. F. U. at Toronto—The Officers.

The Toronto World says: The 27th annual meeting of the Ontario Rugby Union was held in the King Edward Hotel Saturday afternoon, with President A. R. Denison in the chair.

The principal item of discussion was the deciding of the protest between Petrolea and the Alerts of Hamilton.

The executive decided that the Alerts failed to refute the evidence of the Petrolea club, and that the Alerts be sent a severe letter of censure for their tactics. They, however, were decided to be junior O. R. F. U. champions, which they won on the field of play.

The president, during his address, thanked the members present for re-electing the executive for another year. He felt that though some of their efforts may have been misconstrued, he was confident that their decisions had been at all times fair and given with the best intention for the good of the union and the game.

It was decided to continue membership in the Ontario Amateur Athletic Union, and the president was empowered to select the delegates for the next annual meeting of that body.

The Victoria Rugby Club applied for admission to the union. Their application was laid over indefinitely.

The secretary reported the continued progress of the union, which, he stated, showed material improvement. The financial statement was on the right side. It showed that the union last year carried forward a balance of $33 42. This year receipts amounted to $162 92, while the expenditures were $92 80, leaving a balance on hand at present of $70 12.

Amendments Made.

The amendments decided on were:

Sections seven and nine of the Ontario rules and regulations were eliminated, as they conflicted with the Canadian Rugby rules.

Paragraph 5 of section 8 was made to read as follows:

"No player shall take part in any match unless the captain shall have furnished the referee with a full list of the players on the forms issued for the purpose, the said forms to contain a declaration from the manager and secretary of the club contesting that all the players enumerated thereon are eligible under the rules and regulations of the Union to participate in a championship game."

Section 17 was changed and read:

17. In all championship matches the home club is required to collect an admission fee. The gate receipts of all senior championship games, after deducting the union share, shall belong to the home club. The union shall take one-fifth of its champion club's net share of gate receipts of championship post-season games, this sum not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars from any one game. In case of any deficiency in the union's finances at the end of each season, each of the said senior clubs, in addition to the above, may be levied upon for any amount up to $25 to cover such deficiency.

Scoring a Try.

It was also decided to send to the Canadian Rugby Union for consideration the following change in the scoring of a try:

In Section V., insert after "A try shall score five," lines four and five, "only when the ball is carried over the line by a player of the attacking side. In all other cases it shall count but three without the right of conversion, excepting where the ball is secured by a player of the attacking side, behind his opponents' goal line, and carried into touch-in-goal or across the dead-ball line, when it shall count but one point."

The following were elected to represent the O. R. F. U. at the Canadian Rugby Union: Messrs. W. A. Hewitt, A. R. Denison and E. J. Livingstone, and they were instructed to do all in their power toward furthering the uniformity of playing rules.

The secretary was voted an honorarium of $50.

Officers for 1911.

President, A. R. Denison, Toronto; first vice-president, Rev. Father Carr, Toronto; second vice-president, E. B. McGillivray; secretary-treasurer, E. J. Livingstone; senior representatives, T. M. Stock, of Dundas; E. Roy Clarke, T. A. A. C.; B. H. McKellar, Parkdale; T. E. McCorkell, St. Michael's College; junior representatives, Dr. C. O. Fairbanks, Petrolea; James Brydon, Central Y. M. C. A.

BARNSTORMING ATHLETICS WIN.

Havana, Dec. 17.—The Philadelphia American League team defeated the Almendares nine today by the score of 7 to 4.

M'DONALD DENIES MISS STOKES SALE

Famous Trainer Says Filly Will Be Raced by Him, Nevertheless.

FOR PATCHEN WILKES

Stokes Was Offered $10,000 But Would Not Accept—Lon Also Has Sue D.

[Associated Press.]

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—The famous harness horse trainer, Lon McDonald, arrived here today to look after his stable of horses, which is at the state fair grounds in charge of his second trainer, Ed. Avery. McDonald emphatically denied the story which has been sent broadcast over the country, that he had purchased from W. E. D. Stokes, owner of Patchen Wilkes Farm, Lexington, for one of his patrons, for $20,000, the sensational trotting filly, Miss Stokes, 2-year-old record 2:09¾, whose yearling record of 2:19¼ is the world's record for the age.

Made Offer to Stokes.

"We made Mr. Stokes an offer of $10,000 for Miss Stokes, which he would not accept," said McDonald, "and the negotiations ended there, but I have entered into a contract with him to race the filly the coming season; also the fast 3-year-old filly, Sue D., who was second to Colorado E., when that colt trotted to the world's record for his age of 2:04¾ at Lexington last fall."

The McDonald stable will remain here until about Jan. 10, and then will be shipped to Memphis, Tenn., for winter training.

FIRST HOCKEY MATCH HERE ON FRIDAY NEXT

Local Intermediate O. H. A. Team to Clash With Wettlaufer's Berlin Pets.

The lid will be pried off the local hockey season next Friday night at the Princess Rink, when the London O. H. A. Intermediates will go up against H. E. Wettlaufer's Berlin Pets. The game will commence at 8:30. The London lineup has not yet been decided upon, but the team will probably be picked after tonight's workout. The local juniors will have a practice tomorrow night.

SUCCEEDS BOB HEDGES AS OWNER OF BROWNS

BEN ATKINS.

Ben Atkins, one of the minority stockholders of the St. Louis American League Club, has become head of the company owning the club, vice Robert Lee Hedges.

A desire on the part of the minority to see a real ball club in St. Louis caused the change. Hedges has conducted things on an air-tight basis, and the Browns have been a baseball joke.

Atkins and his associates are believed to have paid something like $300,000 for Hedges' holding, and Ban Johnson has given them assurance that he will do all in his power to land some real players for the club. The close-fisted policy which marked the Hedges administration is to cease.

WHITEHALL MEETS STURNEY ON NATIONAL ALLEYS

A match game between Ben Sturney and Bill Whitehall has been arranged for Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock on the National alleys. A special prize is being offered.

WESTERN CIRCUIT EXPELS MEMBERS

Fort Wayne and Terra Haute Dropped—Muskogee and Decatur Enter.

PRIZES ALMOST $500,000

Three Michigan Cities Have Dates—Columbus Leads List With $100,000 in Purses.

[By Associated Press.]

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Fort Wayne and Terre Haute were expelled today from the Great Western Harness Circuit at a meeting held here.

Muskogee, Okla., was accepted and allotted the week of Oct. 9. It has the only half-mile track in the circuit. Decatur will also be in the circuit.

Nearly $500,000 was hung up as purses by the seventeen members, for seasons opening July 4 at Joliet, Ill., and ending Nov. 11 at Phoenix, Ariz. This makes it the biggest harness circuit in the United States.

The Schedule.

The schedule for 1911, with the amount of purses follows:

Town.	Date.	Purses
Joliet, Ill.	July 4 to 8	$6,000
Decatur, Ill.	July 10 to 15	12,000
Grand Rapids, Mich.	July 17 to 22	35,000
Kalamazoo, Mich.	July 24 to 29	40,000
Detroit, Mich.	July 31 to Aug. 5	40,000
Cleveland	Aug. 7 to 12	38,000
Peoria, Ill.	Aug. 14 to 19	15,000
Galesburg, Ill.	Aug. 21 to 26	15,000
Joliet, Ill.	Aug. 28 to Sept. 2	10,000
Hamlin, Minn.	Sept. 4 to 9	30,000
Milwaukee	Sept. 11 to 16	25,000
Columbus	Sept. 18 to 30	100,000
Springfield, Ill.	Oct. 2 to 7	25,000
Muskogee, Okla.	Oct. 9 to 13	10,000
Dallas, Texas	Oct. 16 to 28	20,000
El Paso, Texas	Oct. 30 to Nov. 3	10,000
Phoenix, Ariz.	Nov. 6 to 11	25,000
Total		$456,000

This is the largest sum ever offered by the circuit.

FORMER PIRATE TO THE ORIOLES

"Vic" Willis Sold to Baltimore by St. Louis Nationals.

[By Associated Press.]

Baltimore, Dec. 19.—Manager Dunn, of the Baltimore Eastern League Baseball Club, announced today that he had purchased "Vic" Willis, a pitcher of the St. Louis National League Club during the last season. Willis was with the Pittsburg world's champions of 1900, winning twenty-two games and losing eleven.

A SOX RECRUIT JOINS HOLD-OUTS

W. H. Brinker May Remain on Coast With Law Firm.

[Associated Press.]

Portland, Ore., Dec. 19.—William H. ("Dode") Brinker, who was purchased from Vancouver by the Chicago White Sox, announces that he probably will never again play baseball for money. He is just finishing his law thesis at the University of Washington, and says he intends to try to connect himself with some good firm and embark at once on his profession.

"If I happen to be hard up in the spring it is possible that I may play," said Brinker; "but the way I feel about it now I don't think I shall."

Brinker this year showed great form as an outfielder, batting close to .300, covering much ground, and running bases with speed and intelligence.

MONAHAN IN SHAPE

Johnson's Partner Tackles George Cotton on Tuesday.

[By Associated Press.]

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Walter Monahan, Jack Johnson's sparring partner, who will meet George ("Kid") Cotton at Pittsburg Tuesday night, left for the Smoky City tonight.

Monahan was accompanied by Barney Furey, the champion's trainer, while Johnson will leave some time tomorrow. Monahan is confident of winning the decision over Johnson's former sparring partner, and yesterday he took a long workout in O'Connell's gymnasium. Although he could not find anyone to box with, Monahan put in a busy afternoon punching the bag, skipping the rope and working on the weights.

Tony Caponi, who is matched to meet Fireman Jim Flynn before the Pacific A. C., of Los Angeles, on Jan. 2, will leave for the coast tonight, while his manager, Larney Lichterstein, will start for the scene of battle in a few days. Larney had his right hand caught in a cab door last week, and he is compelled to stay over in the city for treatment.

M'FARLAND VS GOODMAN

Will Mill in 10-Round Battle Before Fairmont Club Jan. 10.

[By Associated Press.]

New York, Dec. 18.—What the fight fans consider will be one of the snappiest boxing matches of the new year was arranged today by the managers of the Fairmont Athletic Club. It is to be between Packey McFarland, of Chicago, and "Jack" Goodman, of this city. The boys will meet for ten rounds at 135 pounds, weight to be made at 6 o'clock the evening of the battle, tentatively set for Jan. 10.

Negotiations for bringing the two lightweights together had been in progress for several days—since it was determined definitely that there no longer remained a chance to get McFarland and Abe Attell in the ring for a ten-round session.

In addition to meeting Goodman, McFarland is scheduled for a ten-round go with Tommy Murphy at the Fairmont A. C., Jan. 30.

NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE BULLETIN.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 17.—President Farrell's first bulletin indicates the following important transactions in the New York State League: Released by purchase—By Philadelphia to Scranton, Kitty Knight; by Kansas City to Wilkesbarre, Rafferty; by St. Paul to Wilkesbarre, H. F. Boucker; by Wilkesbarre to Lancaster, Mike Joyce; by Wilkesbarre to Topeka, Larry Quinlan; by Wilkesbarre to Lincoln, Fred Applegate; by Wilkesbarre to Montgomery, Joe Bills. Contracts—With Albany, Ben Harrington, Howard Nelson, C. E. Donnelly, William Duryea, Jack Bauman, James Mulrey; with Binghamton, Harry Lumley and George Foley; with Elmira, George A. Fitzhenry, Ed A. Bauer; with Wilkesbarre, M. H. Owens. Terms accepted — With Wilkesbarre, Frank Oberlin; with Syracuse, Theodore Guesse. Reinstated — By Wilkesbarre, Larry Quinlan.

EMSLIE RETIRES, O'DAY SUCCEEDS

St. Thomas Umpire To Be Pensioned By the National League.

[Associated Press.]

New York, Dec. 19.—Another vacancy in the National League umpiring staff which President Lynch will have to fill will be occasioned by the retirement of Robert Emslie, dean of the staff, it is said here today. The statement is that Emslie is not to be assigned to further duty, but is to be pensioned because of his faithful service as an arbitrator of the game in the National League for nearly twenty years. If Emslie retires Hank O'Day will be his successor as dean of the corps.

Applicants for vacancies in the umpiring service of the National League include George Gore, Jack Doyle and John McMahon.

FREAK ACCIDENT TO GEO. GIBSON LOST A GAME

London's Boy's Hand Was Paralyzed While Runner Advanced at Brooklyn.

Hugh A. Fullerton, in his "Stories of Great Plays and Players, writes:

George Gibson, the Pitsburg catcher, lost a game to Brooklyn during the late lamented season through a freak of the game which probably never happened before, nor will again.

He was catching Kerb (Red) White, an extremely speedy young pitcher, in a game against Philadelphia about the middle of the season. White had great speed, but poor control that day, and Gibby was having his own troubles. In the eighth inning Pittsburg was a run to the good, two of the Phillies were out and a man on first. Gibson signalled White to pitch out, as he suspected that the runner on first base would attempt to steal on the next pitched ball. White pitched out. But the pitch out was wild, and extremely fast, and Gibby had to leap sideways to grab the ball with his bare hand and prevent a wild pitch. He stabbed the ball with his unprotected hand far back in the palm, almost on the wrist. The runner had suspected a pitch out, and remained standing still on first base. He still was holding the base when he saw that something was the matter with the big Pirate catcher. Gibby was acting strangely, standing looking at his right hand and shaking off his mitt to use his left hand. The runner moved toward second base, saw Gibson wasn't trying to throw, and made a dash, reaching second without an attempt being made to stop him. A hit scored the runner, tying it up, and later Philadelphia won the game.

The spectators could not understand what was the matter with Gibby, but afterwards it was explained. The ball, striking him at the butt of the hand, paralyzed the entire hand. The fingers closed spasmodically upon the ball and remained rigid. Gibby could neither throw the ball nor do anything else with it until he freed his left hand and pried the paralyzed fingers from the ball. A moment's rubbing restored the hand to its normal condition, and he caught out the game.

OLD COUNTRY SCORES

London, Dec. 17.—The results in the various leagues today were as follows:

The League—First Division.

Liverpool 2, Sheffield 0.
Bury 2, Oldham Athletic 2.
Notts County 1, Sunderland 1.
Bristol City 2, Manchester City 1.
Sheffield Wednesday 0, Everton 2.
Newcastle United 4, Notts Forest 1.
Middlesborough 3, Bradford City 2.
Tottenham Hotspurs 4, Blackburn R. 2.
Preston North End 4, Woolwich 1.
Manchester United 2, Aston Villa 0.

Second Division.

Birmingham 2, Huddersfield 1.
Bradford 3, Clapton 0.
Burnley 1, Chelsea 1.
Derby County 2, Bolton Wanderers 2.
Fulham 2, Blackpool 1.
Gainsborough 1, Wolverhampton 3.
Hull City 2, Glossop 0.
Leeds City 2, Leicester Fosse 3.
Stockport County 2, Barnsley 2.

Southern League.

West Bromwich 3, Lincoln 0.
New Brompton 0, Southampton 2.
Millwall 0, Plymouth Argyll 1.
Queen's Park Rangers 4, Watford 1.
West Ham United 3, Leyton 0.
Luton 1, Brentford 1.
Portsmouth 0, Crystal Palace 0.
Northampton 3, Bristol Rangers 2.
Exeter City 3, Norwich City 1.
Coventry 5, Southend 1.
Brighton and Hove 0, Swindon 1.

Scottish League.

Falkirk 3, Motherwell 1.
Airdrieonians 0, Third Lanark 1.
Celtic 2, Kilmarnock 0.
Partick Thistle 1, Morton 0.
Hearts 0, Aberdeens 3.
St. Mirren 2, Glasgow 1.
Hamilton 3, Raith Rovers 1.
Queen's Park 0, Hibernians 1.
Dundee 1, Clyde 0.

THIS WEEK'S FIGHTS.

Dec. 19.—Jack (Twin) Sullivan vs. Porkey Flynn, 10 rounds, at Schenectady, N. Y.

Dec. 19.—Johnny Coulon vs. Earl Denning, 8 rounds, at Memphis, Tenn.

Dec. 20—Marvin Hart vs. Karl Morris, 15 rounds, at Sapulpa, Okla.

Dec. 20—Frank Klaus vs. Hugo Kelly, 12 rounds, as Boston, Mass.

Dec. 20—Walter Monahan vs. George Cotton, 6 rounds, at Pittsburg, Pa.

Dec. 20—Freddie Welsh vs. Jem Discoll, 20 rounds, at London, England.

Dec. 21—Packey McFarland vs. Abe Attell, 10 rounds, at New York city.

Dec. 21—Pal Moore vs. Young Erne, 6 rounds, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Dec. 21—Earl Denning vs. Harry Forbes, 8 rounds, at Windsor, Ont.

Dec. 22—Frankie Conley vs. Jimmy Reagan, 20 rounds, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dec. 23—Jack (Twin) Sullivan, vs. Frank Montell, 10 rounds, at New York city.

Dec. 23—Con O'Kelly vs. Bert Pittsley, 10 rounds, at Norwich, N. Y.

HOGAN BATTERS FRAYNE ON COAST

"One-Round-Jack" Passes Into Longer-Distance Class and Shows Up Well.

MAY BE A CONTENDER

For Belt Worn by Ad. Wolgast—Loser Put Up Game Scrap.

[By Associated Press.]

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—"One-round" Jack Hogan, the terror of local short-distance fighters, graduated from that class today when he gained a twenty-round decision over Johnny Frayne, a lightweight of prestige at Blot's Open-Air Arena. The gong alone saved Frayne on at least half a dozen occasions.

On his showing today old-time fight followers unhesitatingly maintain that Hogan, who is barely 21 years old, with little additional experience, will prove a serious contender among the many challengers for the lightweight belt now worn by Ad Wolgast, of Michigan.

Today's battle was a case of a hard-hitting, sterling young fighter against experience, cleverness and gameness. Hogan took the bit in his teeth at the very outset, and before the battle was three rounds old it looked as if another scalp would be added to his pelt.

Hogan Had Frayne Completely Helpless.

In the fourth round Hogan beat his opponent into almost complete helplessness, and Frayne wobbled to his corner apparently beaten. Again in the fifth round Hogan administered fearful punishment, but Frayne weathered the gale. Hogan struggled desperately to land a knockout punch, but round after round, when it appeared certain that Frayne was doomed to defeat he would come up refreshed and electrify the spectators with an exhibition of gameness and clever defensive work seldom seen in a prize ring.

In the eighteenth and nineteenth rounds it seemed a certainty that Hogan would score a knockout, but again the clang of the gong saved Frayne.

The last round found Hogan trying to make his victory complete by scoring with a finishing blow, but Frayne, with his senses dulled and his eyes closed, made a last stand and succeeded in lasting the limit.

TIMEKEEPER IS MURDERED.

[By Associated Press.]

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Billy Gallagher, a sporting man of this city, who acted as timekeeper for the Hogan-Frayne fight Saturday, died last night of a bullet wound sustained after the bout in a quarrel with Charles Long, a deputy sheriff, of San Mateo County. Long is under arrest.

TALES OF GREAT 'UNS

It is 14 years since Mike Kelly died, and his equal has never been seen. Great base runners, great catchers, great batters, great "inside players," tricky players, emergency players, coachers have come and gone, but in no one man have all the qualities of greatness been combined as they have in the incomparable kingpin of the diamond—the great Mike Kelly.

Pop Anson says that Radbourn and Clarkson were the greatest pitchers he ever saw, Buck Ewing the best man that ever donned a mask. Without undue chestiness, Anse considers himself the premier first baseman, and divides second base honors between Pfeffer and Dunlap. Williamson and Jerry Denny were the best shortstop and third baseman. Jim McAleer and Bill Lange were the best fielding outfielders, according to Anson, but he takes his hat off to Mike Kelly as the grandest ball player of them all.

Naturally when a man smashes the ball over the fence for a home run in the ninth inning and turns a 3-0 defeat into a 4-3 victory, he expects a home crowd to give him a hand, but Bob Wood insists he did this in Milwaukee and didn't even arouse a whoop.

"What was the matter, crowd gone home?" inquired an incredulous auditor when Wood related the incident.

"Naw, the 'crowd' was all there—the whole 37 of it, but just before I hit that ball someone had gone through the stand passing out advertisements for a new rathskeller and the bunch was so interested reading about the place where they could get a big stein for a nickel that they forgot they were at a ball game."

CRITICALLY ILL.

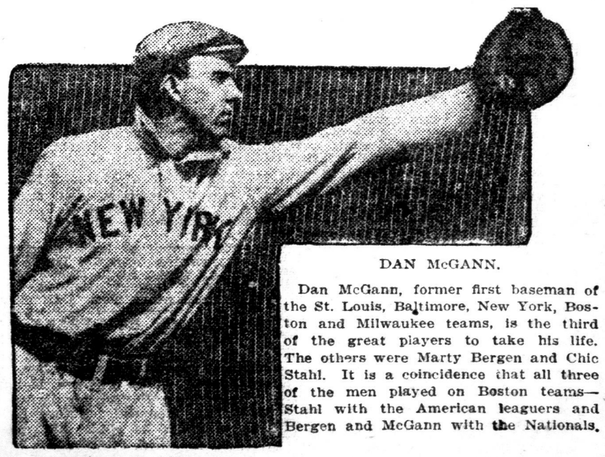
Ottawa, Dec. 18.—James M. Douglas, M.P. for Strathcona, is suffering from pneumonia, and lies in a serious condition at St. Luke's Hospital.

TURKEY WEEK AT NATIONAL ALLEYS

Visit the National Alleys during Christmas week and take home a turkey. High four consecutive games of tenpins and high four games of fivepins get them

One Special Prize for Christmas Day Only Also

VETERAN BALL PLAYER WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE



DAN McGANN.

Dan McGann, former first baseman of the St. Louis, Baltimore, New York, Boston and Milwaukee teams, is the third of the great players to take his life. The others were Marty Bergen and Chic Stahl. It is a coincidence that all three of the men played on Boston teams—Stahl with the American leaguers and Bergen and McGann with the Nationals.

NEWS OF THE MAJORS FOR THE FIRESIDE FAN

Speak right up, Mr. Fletcher! Where are you?

Jimmy Slagle, our old Cub friend, hit over .300 in the Eastern League last season.

Oh, well—only 125 more days to wait! Let's be patient, brothers; let's be patient!

Larry McLean stole four bases last season. Thats' about three above Larry's usual average.

Murphy, right fielder of the Mansfield team, is wintering in Cleveland. He has a city job with the waterworks department.

Leo Angemeier is to be trained for the Cubs' third catcher, all right. Charlie Murphy has given the Blue Grass catcher a swell contract.

A New Yorker wants to wager $250 at even money that the Browns will finish last in the American League, next year. That's pleasant, isn't it?

Baltimore would like to get Derrick from the Athletics. Connie Mack thinks the youthful infielder is the real goods and proposes to hold on to him.

Groundkeeper John Murphy, of the Polo grounds, has already started for Marlin Springs, Tex., to fix up the spring training grounds for the Giants.

Red Nelson, formerly with Akron, and now of the Browns, is working in a Cleveland machine shop, and puts in his idle time bowling. Red can bowl some.

Truesdale, the Browns' second baseman, was formerly a right-handed batter. He now hits left-handed and does fairly good execution.

Tom Dougherty hopes to make good with the Reds. He has been minor leaguing for many and many a year and is wild to caper in the glare of the major calcium.

Ebbets and Herrmann are making a football out of little Tommy McMillan. One says this and the other says something different and Tommy does not know where he is.

President Murphy is quoted as saying that the veteran Cub stars may be traded off. We agree with him—they may. 'Most anything may happen. But don't put it any stronger.

Pittsburg will relieve "Mooney" Gibson of the bulk of the catching next season. The Londoner's usefulness will be impaired if he is worked at top speed all the time.

Frank Mount Pleasant, who was famous in sporting circles not long ago as quarterback star of the Cerlisle Indians, has signed to play baseball with the Lancaster club next season.

The story is going the rounds that Eddie Grant is to be the third baseman of the Cubs next summer. There has been no confirmation of the report at the Cubs' end of the wire.

Hank O'Day says he is delighted to hear that Bob Bescher will recover the full use of his hand. "Great ball-player and just about due for a swell season," says Hank. "Also a gentleman in every way."

George Fox, manager, of Mansfield, is wintering in Pottstown, Pa. Lee Fohl, manager of Akron, is at Pittsburg for the winter, and Fred Drum, manager of Canton, is clerking in a wholesale grocery.

President Comiskey, of the Sox, says he did not hear of the trade he was to make for Catcher Carrigan and Pitcher Woods, of the Red Sox, but now that he has been informed he will try to go through with it.

Manager McGraw is quite anxious to get Pitcher Camnitz, of the Pirates, for next year, if Barney Dreyfuss is going to dispose of him. McGraw thinks that he can handle the twirler in such a way that he can win with him.

Hughie Jennings is getting to be a regular Barney Oldfield from latest reports. All the Tiger manager cares to talk about this winter is automobiling and racing, for he has been inoculated with the gas wagon bug.

Jimmy McAleer says that he made one of the wisest moves he ever made in his life when he signed Kid Elberfeld last winter. The Kid helped the Senators more than any one player last season, he thinks.